Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 13 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 Jul 2023 at 12:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable spell of weather, and unseasonably wet and windy over the weekend. Lower for daily details.

Headline for Thursday 13 Jul 2023: Bright or sunny intervals and scattered heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG						
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 13 Jul 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional showers overnight. During the day some bright or sunny intervals along with further showers some turning out to be heavy again especially in afternoon over Ben Wyvis. The showers dying out more quickly in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in early hours, rising 70% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud overnight and early morning around 600-800m in northwest breaking and lifting. Generally cloud above summits from mid morning with only a few patches above 800m in showers, and also areas exposed to the northwest. Visibility away from cloud generally good, but locally moderate to poor where heavier showers occur.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/15 W	11/14 W	10/13 W	9/12 W	12/17 W	13/19 W	9/13 NW	5/7 NW	5/6 E
900	11/14 W	10/13 W	9/12 W	8/11 W	11/17 W	12/18 W	8/13 NW	5/7 NW	4/6 E
600	6/10 W	6/10 W	6/9 W	6/10 W	10/15 W	10/16 W	7/12 NW	4/6 NW	3/5 E
300	4/12 W	3/10 W	3/10 W	3/8 W	5/14 W	5/15 W	4/11 NW	2/4 NW	1/4 E
Glen	4/8 W	3/7 W	3/6 W	5/9 W	7/13 W	6/12 W	6/10 W	3/5 N	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/4	6/4
900	6/3	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	6/5	6/5
600	8/7	8/6	8/7	9/8	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/8	8/8
300	10/10	10/10	11/10	12/12	13/13	13/13	13/12	11/11	10/10
Glen	13/12	12/12	13/13	14/14	16/15	16/15	16/15	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional

Forecast for Friday 14 Jul 2023
Weather: A mostly cloudy day, with some patchy rain, and some dry periods. Low cloud and hill fog in the east.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20 gusts 30mph increasing easterly 35 gusts 45-50mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in east, 60% in west.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 500-800m developing in the east, broken mostly above 800m in west. Occasionally poor visibility in drizzly outbreaks.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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